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6 STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE
7 FUND,

8 Plaintiff,

9 No. C 09-02959 JSW

10 v.
11 METROPOLITAN WEST SECURITIES LLC
12 AND WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.,

13 Defendant.

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**ORDER DENYING OBJECTIONS
AND AFFIRMING DISCOVERY
ORDER**

16 Now before the Court is Defendants' Objections to Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D.
17 Laporte's Discovery Order dated December 29, 2011 (the "Discovery Order"). Having
18 carefully reviewed Defendants' papers and considered the arguments and the relevant legal
19 authority, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby DENIES Defendants' Objection and
20 AFFIRMS the Discovery Order.

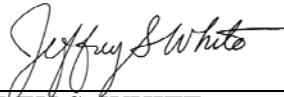
21 The district court may modify or set aside any portion of a magistrate's ruling on non-
22 dispositive pre-trial motions found to be "clearly erroneous or contrary to law." Fed. R. Civ. P.
23 72(a); *see also, e.g., Grimes v. City and County of San Francisco*, 951 F.2d 236, 241 (9th Cir.
24 1991). A ruling is clearly erroneous if the reviewing court, after considering the evidence, is
25 left with the "definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed." *United States v.*
26 *U.S. Gypsum Co.*, 333 U.S. 364, 395 (1948).

27 After a careful review of the Discovery Order, this Court finds that the Magistrate's
28 ruling was not clearly erroneous or contrary to law. Therefore, this Court DENIES Defendants'

1 Objections and AFFIRMS the Discovery Order dated December 29, 2011.
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 Dated: January 30, 2012
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JEFFREY S. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE